

RESOLUTION 2021-05

PERMANENT ENGLISH VOTERS' LIST FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS all Quebec electors who have no children in either the French or English school system may choose to have their names placed on the permanent English voters' list; and

WHEREAS School Boards annually submit to the Chief Electoral Officer the names of parents whose child attends an English public school to be placed on the permanent English voters' list; and

WHEREAS prior to 2003, the names of parents whose child had graduated from the English public school sector were transferred from the English voters' list to the French voters' list, but for subsequent School Board Elections thereafter, the names of parents whose child graduated from the English public sector would remain on the permanent English voters' list; and

WHEREAS individuals, upon turning eighteen (18) years of age, and who attended public schools in the English sector, are automatically placed on the Quebec Voters' List, but are not all identified as eligible to be placed on the English Voters' list.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc. continues to demand that individuals, upon turning eighteen (18) years of age and who attended public schools in the English sector, should be automatically registered on the permanent English voters' list; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc. demands that those individuals be eligible voters and/or candidates of the English school system where they are domiciled.

Background:

QFHSA Resolutions

- 1997/06 Rights of citizens with regard to the electoral lists for linguistic school boards
- 2005/02 Permanent Linguistic Voters List for School Board Elections reaffirmed 2007/06, 2014/02